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MESSAGE: Attached is an Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate) and
Amendment in response to Office Action dated June 2, 2004.

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
RTS-0200

In Re Application Of: Gaarde and Watt

| Application No. | Filing Date | Examiner | Customer No. | Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. |
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Invention: ANTISENSE MODULATION OF HUMAN COLLAPSIN RESPONSE MEDIATOR PROTEIN 2 EXPRESSION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 2, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: September 3, 2004 until: October 2, 2004

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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 13 - | 20 = | 0 | x \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 1 - | 3 = | 0 | x \$86.00 | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$110.00 |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$110.00 |

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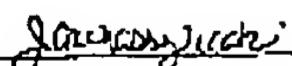
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